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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2009. Applicants request entry of this Amendment and Response and consideration of the Remarks contained herein prior to further substantive examination of this application. This paper is being filed electronically through the U.S.P.T.O. Electronic Filing System and concurrently submitted to Examiner Robert Hicks by direct facsimile.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered. However, if a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge the required fee for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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